

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint) Application No. C-3054
Application of Qwest Corporation)
of Denver, Colorado, and Granite)
Telecommunications, LLC of) GRANTED
Quincy, Massachusetts seeking)
approval of a wireline SGAT)
interconnection agreement.) Entered: January 13, 2004

BEFORE THE COMMISSION:

On November 17, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) of Denver, Colorado, and Granite Telecommunications, LLC (Granite) of Quincy, Massachussets, filed a joint application seeking approval of a wireline Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT) interconnection agreement. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on November 19, 2003. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's rule of modified procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Qwest and Granite entered into a SGAT interconnection agreement for interconnection, unbundled network elements, ancillary services and resale of telecommunications services. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review negotiated interconnection agreements to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the SGAT interconnection agreement should be approved

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the wireline SGAT interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC, be, and it is hereby, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 13th day of
January, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director